

# Consumer Price Index, September quarter 2023

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## Key data

### Headline<sup>(a)</sup> CPI inflation change (quarterly):

Brisbane..... ↑ 0.7%  
 Australia<sup>(b)</sup>..... ↑ 1.2%

### Headline CPI inflation change (annual):

Brisbane..... ↑ 5.2%  
 Australia..... ↑ 5.4%

### Market sector goods and services (core CPI) inflation change (Australia):

Quarter..... ↑ 1.0%  
 Annual..... ↑ 5.3%

(a) Headline CPI refers to All Groups.

(b) Australia refers to the weighted average of the eight capital cities.

## Main findings

- Brisbane's headline consumer price index (CPI) increased 0.7% in September quarter 2023, resulting in a 5.2% increase over the year. In annual terms, Brisbane recorded the fourth-largest increase while Adelaide recorded the largest increase for all capital cities in Australia (see Table 1).
- Compared with the weighted average of eight capital cities for September quarter 2023, Brisbane recorded stronger contributions from the CPI groups of *Alcohol and tobacco*, *Clothing and footwear*, *Transport*, *Insurance and financial services* and *Recreation and culture*. These were partly offset by detractions from the *Furnishings, household equipment and services* and *Education* groups (see Figure 1).
- For Brisbane, the *Transport* group made the largest contribution to inflation in September quarter 2023 (0.37 of a percentage point). Within the *Transport* group, *Automotive fuel* increased 6.0% in the quarter.
- For Brisbane, the *Furnishings, household equipment and services* group recorded the largest detraction from inflation in September quarter 2023 (0.16 of a percentage point). Within the *Furnishings, household equipment and services* group, *Child care* decreased 13.6% in the quarter.
- Australia's CPI for market sector goods and services, which excludes more volatile items, increased 1.0% in September quarter 2023, with an annual inflation rate of 5.3% (see Figure 2).

Table 1 Percentage change in the CPI

Capital city	September qtr 2023		June qtr 2023	
	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Sydney	1.3	5.6	1.0	6.6
Melbourne	1.3	4.9	0.6	5.6
Adelaide	1.7	5.9	1.1	6.9
Perth	0.4	5.8	0.8	4.9
Hobart	0.9	4.1	0.4	5.5
Darwin	0.9	4.3	1.2	5.3
Canberra	0.8	4.5	1.1	5.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>

Figure 1 Quarterly CPI contributions, by group, September quarter 2023

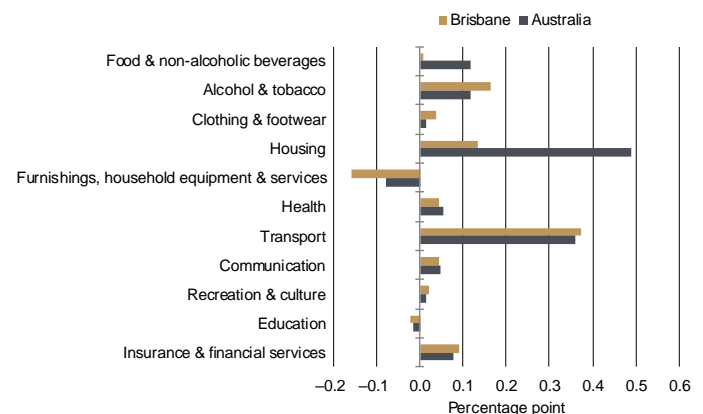


Figure 2 CPI annual change, Australia

